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I believe the proposed settlement with Microsoft is a bad idea. Why? As a computer software professional, I've seen first hand the effect that Microsoft has had on the software industry, using their unfair monopolistic practices to push inferior, unstable, and buggy products on the world. I believe what they have done is wrong, and I believe that it is up to the US government, specifically the Department of Justice, to punish them for their illegal acts. The proposed settlement is nothing more than a slap on the wrist; it doesn't go far enough, it does very little to prevent future anticompetitive behavior, and isn't enforceable enough.